

Middle School EOTC Trip - Term 1 2011



Dear Parents

This term the Middle School will once again participate in an Education Outside the Classroom programme organised by the Birkenhead Leisure Centre on the North Shore. The cost for this programme is \$35 per child (to be paid with the Term 2 activity fee – see separate letter).

The Year 3 programme is held at the Birkenhead Leisure Centre and the children are involved in rock climbing, kayaking and building bush bivvies. The Year 4 programme is run at Sylvan Park next to Lake Pupuke and involves raft building, camp cooking and team initiatives.

PARENT MEETING

Monday 21 February at 3.10pm in Room 13

A meeting has been organised at Point View School with a representative from the Birkenhead Leisure Centre to discuss the programme in detail and answer any questions from parents. Please feel free to attend.

The dates for these trips are as follows:

Rooms 11 & 15

Rooms 12, 16 & 14 (Year 3s)

Rooms 13, 29 & 14 (Year 4s)

Rooms 28 & 30

Monday 28 February

Tuesday 1 March

Wednesday 2 March

Thursday 3 March



This is an all day trip with buses departing school at 8.45am and returning by 3.00pm.

As some of these activities involve water, we require a number of parent helpers to assist the teachers along with the trained instructors provided by the Leisure Centre. If you are able to help, please indicate on the form at the end of this letter. We may need to ask some parents to travel by car as space on the buses will be limited.

Please read the attached form carefully and fill out the appropriate information. ALL children must return this form to their class teacher by *Friday 18 February*.

Class teachers will then contact you regarding offers of parent help.

Further information will be sent home prior to this trip, including a list of what the children will need to bring on the day. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing many of you for this exciting programme.

Tiina, Roshni, Rachel, Marie, Kimberley, Jenny, Jane, Heather, Emma, Christine & Andie
Middle School teachers

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Birkenhead Leisure Centre / Lake Pupuke

Please return this form to your child's teacher by Friday 18 February

I give permission for my child to participate in this programme

Yes / No

My child is confident in the water

Yes / No

I am able to help on this visit

Yes / No

If yes – I am willing to take my car

Yes / No



Please list any medical condition that we need to be aware of that may affect your child during the planned EOTC activities:

Child's name: _____

Room: _____ Year: _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Signed: _____
